

JANUARY 18, 1817.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House, on the bill "to provide for the redemption of the Public Debt."

A Bill

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Georgia fifteen per cent. upon the quota of Direct Tax, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, assumed and paid by that State.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to pay to the*
4 *order of the governor of Georgia, for the use of that State, the*
5 *sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and*
6 *forty-seven cents, being an abatement of fifteen per cent. on the*
7 *quota of direct tax, payable by that State, for the year one*
8 *thousand eight hundred and sixteen, which quota was paid, but*
9 *notice of an intention to assume it not given, in time to entitle*
10 *the said State to the deduction of fifteen per cent. under the act*
11 *of January ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, lay-*
12 *ing a direct tax upon the United States.*

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That the above sum of
2 fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and forty-
3 seven cents, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury
4 not otherwise appropriated.